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VISIT OF SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY GENERAL SECRETARY LEONID I. BREZHNEV TO THE UNITED STATES, 1973.
SOURCE ON 6/12/73, SECOND SOURCE ON 6/13/73, AND THIRD SOURCE ON 6/13/73, WHO HAVE FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, AND ARE FAMILIAR WITH CERTAIN PHASES OF THE UKRAINIAN EMIGRE ACTIVITIES, ADVISED

YAROSLAV STETSKO IS THE LEADER OF THE UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION WHICH IS COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS BANDERA AND IS A GROUP COMPOSED OF SOMEWHAT MILITANT ANTI-RUSSIAN AND ANTI-COMMUNIST UKRAINIAN EMIGRES. STETSKO WAS KNOWN BY FIRST SOURCE AND SECOND SOURCE TO RESIDE IN MUNICH, WEST GERMANY, WHILE THIRD SOURCE ONLY KNEW THAT STETSKO LIVED SOMEWHERE IN EUROPE. ACCORDING TO FIRST SOURCE STETSKO OFTEN VISITS THE UNITED STATES.

OLEH SHUL is the leader of the other UKRAINIAN NATIONALIST ORGANIZATION FACTION COMMONLY REFERRED TO AS THE MELNYK GROUP. THIS MELNYK GROUP IS ALSO COMPRISED OF ANTI-RUSSIAN AND ANTI-COMMUNIST UKRAINIAN EMIGRES, BUT ITS MEMBERS ARE NOT NEARLY AS MILITANT AS THE BANDERA GROUP AND ADOPT A MORE INTELLECTUAL APPROACH ATTEMPTING TO FURTHER THE CAUSE OF UKRAINIAN NATIONALISM. ONLY SECOND SOURCE KNEW SHUL'S FIRST NAME, WHILE FIRST SOURCE REFERRED TO HIM AS (FNU) SHUL - DANOWYCZ. EACH SOURCE WAS AWARE THAT SHUL RESIDES IN PARIS, FRANCE AND INFREQUENTLY

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MAJOR (FNU) KRAVTSIV IS A CAREER ARMY OFFICER AND THE SON OF BOGDAN KRAVTSIV, HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED. HE IS NOT KNOWN TO HAVE ANY AFFILIATION WITH EITHER THE BANDERA OR MELNYK FACTIONS. BOTH FIRST SOURCE AND SECOND SOURCE WERE AWARE THAT

HE IS A GRADUATE OF WEST POINT AND SECOND SOURCE BELIEVED HIM TO BE IN

HIS LATE 30'S OR EARLY 40'S. NONE OF THE SOURCES KNEW HIS FIRST NAME NOR WHERE HE WAS CURRENTLY LOCATED, BUT SECOND SOURCE RECALLED HIS NICKNAME AS "HOKO", WHEN BOTH SERVED TOGETHER IN VIETNAM DURING THE VIETNAM WAR. SECOND SOURCE THOUGHT THAT HE SHOULD HAVE ATTAINED THE RANK OF LIEUTENANT COLONEL.

BOGDAN KRAVTSIV IS A POET AND WRITER FOR THE UKRAINIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER "SVOBODA" ("FREEDOM") PUBLISHED IN JERSEY CITY, NEW JERSEY. HE IS AN ACTIVE NEWSPAPERMAN WHO HAS TAKEN A STRONG STAND ON UKRAINIAN NATIONALISM AND VERY OFTEN ATTACKS THE SOVIET UNION. ALL WERE AWARE HE RESIDES IN NEW JERSEY WITH THIRD SOURCE MENTIONING SPECIFICALLY THAT HIS RESIDENCE IS IN RUTHERFORD, NEW JERSEY.

YAROSLAV HAIVAS IS THE INDIVIDUAL BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN REFERRED TO AS YAROSLAV PAIVAS. HE IS A LEADER OF THE MELNYK FACTION. BOTH FIRST SOURCE AND SECOND SOURCE BELIEVED HE RESIDED SOMEWHERE IN THE NEWARK, NEW JERSEY AREA. SECOND SOURCE ALSO COMMENTED

THAT HAIVAS MIGHT POSSIBLY RESIDE IN IRVINGTON, NEW JERSEY AND SECOND SOURCE UNDERSTOOD HAIVAS OPERATED A GAS STATION AT ONE TIME.

OSIP ZINKEVICH IS LOCATED AT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND AND CLOSELY AFFILIATED WITH THE MELNYK FACTION. FIRST SOURCE DESCRIBED HIM AS THE EDITOR OF SOME SPECIAL UKRAINIAN LANGUAGE NEWSPAPER "THE TORCH" WHEREIN HE WRITES ABOUT UKRAINIANS JAILED IN SOVIET RUSSIA. SECOND SOURCE SAID ZINKEVICH IS HEAD OF AN ORGANIZATION CALLED "SHOLOSKYP" ("THE TORCH"). ACCORDING TO THIRD SOURCE ZINKEVICH PUBLISHES A GREAT AMOUNT OF UNDERGROUND LITERATURE IN THE SOVIET UKRAINE.

EACH SOURCE WAS NOT AWARE OF ANY PLOT BY THE ABOVE NAMED PERSONS, OR ANY OTHER UKRAINIAN EMIGRES TO ASSASSINATE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY CHIEF LEONID I. BREZHNEV DURING HIS FORTHCOMING STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. ALL AGREED THAT DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD TAKE PLACE BY VARIOUS UKRAINIAN

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EMIGRE GROUPS DURING BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES AND THEY CONSIDERED SUCH DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD BE PEACEFUL AND FULLY WITHIN THE AMERICAN FRAMEWORK OF THE RIGHT TO EXPRESS DISPLEASURE AND DISAPPROVAL OF RECENT SOVIET OPPRESSION OF FREEDOM AND INTELLECTUALS IN THE SOVIET UKRAINE. THEY BELIEVED THAT ONLY BY THE PUBLICITY CONNECTED WITH THESE DEMONSTRATIONS WOULD THE AMERICAN PUBLIC BECOME AWARE OF THE CURRENT SOVIET PERSECUTIONS TAKING PLACE THERE.

EACH SOURCE BELIEVED THAT NO UKRAINIAN EMIGRE GROUP IN THE UNITED STATES CONCEIVABLY WOULD JEOPARDIZE ITS POSITION BY HAVING ANY PART IN THE FORMULATION OF AN ASSASSINATION PLOT AGAINST BREZHNEV DURING HIS STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES. HOWEVER, THESE SOURCES DID THINK THAT SHOULD SUCH AN ASSASSINATION BE FORTHCOMING IT WOULD BE THE IRRATIONAL AND ISOLATED ACT OF ANOTHER DISGRUNTLED MANIAC.

SECOND SOURCE AND THIRD SOURCE ALSO FURNISHED ON 6/13/73 THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING THE BELOW MENTIONED INDIVIDUALS:

STEVE WALANAY, ACCORDING TO SECOND SOURCE IS THE LEADER OF THE BANDERA FACTION IN THE UNITED STATES AND RESIDES SOMEWHERE IN NEW JERSEY. WALANAY IS UNKNOWN TO THIRD SOURCE.

SECOND SOURCE IS ACQUAINTED WITH A BROTHER AND SISTER IN THEIR EARLY 20'S NAMED ASKOLD LOZINSKY AND LARISSA LOZINSKY, WHO ARE AFFILIATED WITH THE BANDERA FACTION AND RESIDE WITH THEIR FAMILY SOMEWHERE ON THE EAST SIDE OF MANHATTAN, NEW YORK. ACCORDING TO SECOND SOURCE THEIR FATHER, (FNU) LOZINSKY OWNS AN UNKNOWN SHOE STORE IN LOWER MANHATTAN BUT SECOND SOURCE WAS UNAWARE IF THEIR FATHER HAS ANY BROTHER WHO MIGHT BE OPERATING THIS SHOE STORE WITH HIM.

THIRD SOURCE SAID THAT HE KNEW OF A (FNU) LOSINSKY WHO IS AFFILIATED WITH THE BANDERA GROUP IN NYC. ACCORDING TO THIRD SOURCE (FNU) LOSINSKY HAS A SON, (FNU) LOSINSKY, WHO IS ABOUT 19 OR 20 YEARS OLD, AND IS A FLEDGLING ACTOR WHO IS ALSO PROBABLY A STUDENT.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION CONCERNING SCHEDULED PROTEST DEMONSTRATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH BREZHNEV'S STATE VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES WERE KNOWN TO THE SOURCES AS FOLLOWS: (FNU) 507

FIRST SOURCE AND SECOND SOURCE LEARNED THAT THE BANDERA GROUP H

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SCHEDULED A DEMONSTRATION ON SUNDAY, 6/17/73 AT EAST 42ND STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, NYC, COMMENCING AT 2:00 PM.

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WHILE THE FRIENDS OF CAPTIVE NATIONS HAD SCHEDULED ONE FOR MONDAY, 6/18/73 AT EAST 42ND STREET AND FIRST AVENUE, NYC AT 6100 PM.

ACCORDING TO FIRST SOURCE THE UKRAINIAN DAILY NEWSPAPER "SVOBODA" ON PAGE ONE OF ITS 6/13/73 ISSUE, HAD URGED PEOPLE TO DEMONSTRATE AND PROTEST AGAINST BREZHNEV'S VISIT TO THE UNITED STATES BECAUSE BREZHNEV WOULD BE "SMILING WITH A KNIFE BEHIND HIS BACK". PEOPLE WERE URGED TO JOIN IN A PROTEST AT WASHINGTON, DC.

SECOND SOURCE ALSO INDICATED THAT BALTIC GROUPS AND COMMITTEE FOR DEFENSE OF SOVIET POLITICAL PRISONERS (CDSP) HAD TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED A PROTEST DEMONSTRATION FOR SATURDAY, 6/23/73, SOMEWHERE IN THE VICINITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS, BUT THERE HAD BEEN NO FINALIZATION OF THESE PLANS.

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